

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Martha Welch et al.

Art Unit: 1654

Application No.: 10/799,941

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Examiner: J. I. Harle

Title: NOVEL MULTYPEPTIDE REGIMEN FOR
THE TREATMENT OF AUTISTIC
SPECTRUM, BEHAVIORAL, EMOTIONAL
AND VISCERAL
INFLAMMATION/AUTOIMMUNE
DISORDERS

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Commissioner for Patents
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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78 FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Dear Sir:

This Renewed Petition is filed in reply to the Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6) mailed on April 30, 2008. This Decision dismissed the Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6) filed on October 26, 2007, because the Amendment accompanying the Petition improperly incorporated by reference the prior-filed provisional application.

Applicants hereby renew their petition to the Commissioner to accept the unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) in the above-identified application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.78. Specifically, Applicants claim priority to U.S. provisional application Ser. No. 60/518,389, filed November 6, 2003. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants respectfully submit that the delay in correcting the erroneous claim for priority in the above-identified application was unintentional. The complete priority claim should read as follows:

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/518,389, filed November 6, 2003.

An Amendment to the specification inserting reference to the prior filed provisional application and deleting the incorporation by reference is being filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the present Renewed Petition be granted, and that the priority claim of the above-identified application to U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/518,389 be acknowledged in an updated Official Filing Receipt.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for filing of the instant Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6), because the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) was paid with the Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.78 filed October 26, 2007. However, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees associated with the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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